

**Headache**

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by **Hood's Pills**. The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**RUIN****Stares Cuba In the Face****Declares New York Produce Exchange.****Planters Cannot Pay Duty on Sugar and Tobacco.**

Washington, Jan. 16.—Cuban reciprocity was again under consideration today by the Ways and Means committee, with large representations of Cubans and of the various sugar and tobacco interests in attendance. A delegation from the New York Produce Exchange favorable to reciprocity, and several delegations from the beet growing sections opposed to reciprocity arrived this morning.

Evan Thomas, ex-president of the New York Produce Exchange, presented the views of that organization. He said that last year \$9,000,000 of American food products went to Cuba, about 75 per cent of the business being done by members of the Produce Exchange. Continuing he said:

"Should the United States refuse to grant a reduction of duty on the imports of the two great staples of Cuba (sugar and tobacco) we believe the result will be ruin to the planter, bankruptcy to the merchant and great disaster to the laboring masses of Cuba, followed by serious industrial disturbances. Financial and economic disaster to Cuba will correspondingly injure our trade and materially reduce our exports of flour, corn, lard, bacon, pork, beans, peas, canned goods and other commodities.

"The material reduction of our exports and imports to and from Cuba followed by a corresponding decrease in the carrying trade will result in a loss of freight to ship owners.

"This committee urge such reduction in the duties now levied on sugar and tobacco as will avert this impending disaster and thereby safeguard the interests we present."

Louis Place, head of the Cuban delegation, was heard as to the tariff resolution Cuba was likely to make in order to give the United States control of the market. He said the Cuban tariff was very low and should be raised 50 to 70 per cent and after that a differential granted to the United States sufficient to control trade as in other countries. He favored ultimate free trade both ways, which he said, was the only solution of Cuba's commercial problem.

**TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

Music by Eighth Regiment band, Red, White and Blue Ball, Jan. 17, XXth Century Hall.

**BIRTHS.**

**BOWERS**—To Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, 116 Holloway st., Tuesday, Jan. 14, a daughter.

**ANDERSON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson, Tallmadge township, Monday, Jan. 13, a son.

**READING**—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reading, 107 North Balch st., Tuesday, Jan. 14, a son.

**TO CURE A COLD IN TWO DAYS**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

Grand Red, White and Blue Ball, XXth Century Hall, Friday night, Jan. 17, Company B, and Band.

**DEATHS.**

**GALLOWAY**—Mrs. Margaret Galloway, aged 92, of 604 Miami st., died Wednesday, of bronchitis. Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday at 2 p. m.

**WINKLER**—Frank Winkler, aged 77, of 205 Sherman st., died Thursday, of old age. Funeral services will be held from the home, Jan. 18 at 1:30 p. m.

**BELL RINGERS.****Original Swiss Company to Appear Here.**

The original company of Swiss Bell Ringers appears at Opera house tomorrow night in the seventh number of the Star lecture course. The company is an excellent one and has been greeted by enthusiastic audiences wherever it has appeared.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

**Personal and Social**

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carter, of Hesper, Iowa, are visiting Mr. Carter's sister, Mrs. Williston Alling, of Balch st.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Boyer left Wednesday evening for a three months' trip through the South, for the benefit of Mrs. Boyer's health.

John T. Spellman, secretary of the Grocers' Association, returned from a three days' business trip to Columbus.

Maj. H. A. Kasson has returned from Washington, D. C., and will give his personal attention to his undertaking business from now on.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Geo. A. Ott, of Doylestown, and Miss Estelle Cecelia Peters, of Canal Fulton. The wedding will take place Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Spicer, of 201 Spicer st., were tendered a pleasant surprise at their home, Tuesday afternoon, by relatives and friends. The occasion was the 51st birthday of Mrs. Spicer. A colored quartet sang old-time melodies and hymns, and many reminiscences were told. Guests were present from Cleveland, Cuyahoga Falls and Barberton. The hours were from 2 to 6. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. Henry Perkins' Sunday school class called at the home of Miss Julia Henry, 529 East Exchange st., Monday evening, to remind her of her birthday anniversary. Music was the special entertainment of the evening. Mrs. Charles English and Mr. Jas. Herd sang several solos; Miss Whitehead played some fine piano solos, and Miss Ivy Merrill recited. Mr. A. T. Kingsbury, president of the class, presented Miss Henry a beautiful picture, in behalf of the class. Mrs. Barkley, of Columbus, and Messrs. Kira and Mosler, of Wisconsin, were the out-of-town guests. Light refreshments were served.

**HELLER-MITCHELL.**

Miss Bertha M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mitchell, of 200 Allyn st., was united in marriage Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, with Mr. Robt. B. Heller, bookkeeper for the Commercial Printing Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Alspach, at the home of the bride's parents, the ring service being used. The parlor in which the ceremony took place was beautifully trimmed with palms and bridal roses. An elaborate wedding supper was served by Caterer Alderfer. The bride and groom received many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Heller will reside at 416 Crosby st.

Mr. Cloyd Kiefer, of Marshallsville, is visiting friends on May st.

The Jollivette club danced in Millant hall Wednesday evening.

The M. M. M. club danced in Millant hall, Tuesday evening. About 50 couples attended.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Baum, of 335 East Buchtel ave., will entertain Friday night in honor of Mr. Burt Vorhees, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. T. Durant, of 111 North Valley st., is visiting relatives in Greensburg.

Quite a number of Pathfinders went to Cleveland, Wednesday evening, to attend the public installation of the officers of all the Cleveland Pathfinder lodges in Gray's army.

The office force of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, pleasantly surprised Mr. Walter Shell, at his home, 101 Franklin st., Wednesday night. Mr. Shell is the head of the credit and collections department of the company, and the party was the result of some pleasant party that had been carried on at the office for a week or more. There was music, refreshments, and a very pleasant evening for those in the surprise, and before Mr. Shell's callers left, they presented him a handsome Morris chair.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

To all who so kindly assisted in the sickness and death of our wife and mother, we wish to extend our sincere thanks. Also for beautiful flowers, to the Akron Sengend and to the chorus of the German Reformed church.

LOUIS LOEFFLER AND CHILDREN.

**TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

Ladies in Red, White and Blue costumes, Ball, by Company B and Band, Friday night, XXth Century Hall.

**TO CURE A COLD IN TWO DAYS**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

Don't miss the Military Ball Friday night, XXth Century Hall. Music by Eighth Regiment Band.

The Democrat prints the news; both local and foreign.

**BAR-BEN**

The Great Restorative will CURE YOU



The use of Bar-Ben, one tablet three times a day, strengthens every muscle, renews every tissue and develops and invigorates every function. Being a pure nerve food and blood purifier it reaches the nerve centers and fills the veins with rich, red blood and surely and quickly relieves the weak and ailing from all functional disorders and weaknesses, giving them perfect health, strength and vigor.

Bar-Ben makes the appetite keen and the digestion perfect. It is the scientific, natural and positive cure for all forms of nervousness, lost vitality, night emissions, and all wasting diseases, the effect of self-abuse and excesses. One box will work wonders.

All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed on receipt of price. Write for free sample. Bar-Ben Remedies Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

**DROWSY****Officials In Police Court Thursday.****Small Grist of Grief and a Short Session.**

There was a notable drowsiness in Police court Thursday morning. Mayor Doyle, Chief Durkin and Prison-keeper Washer were active members of the sleepy clique. The grist of regular business was rather small, and the session of court was short.

Bentley Wornold was in, for having used words not in the dictionary, in describing Officer Goodenberger, in the presence of the officers and ladies, last night. Bentley admitted that he had had a few drinks. Two and costs and 30 days were imposed in Bentley's case.

Harry Peterson was arrested on complaint of his wife, who alleges that he has failed to support his five minor children. Peterson pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until Saturday.

The arrest of John Vernotsky was caused by Truant Officer Watson, who charges that Vernotsky fails to keep his young son in school. Vernotsky is unable to speak English, and J. P. Whitelaw acted as his interpreter. Vernotsky explained at great length that he was not guilty. The case was continued until Saturday.

Frank McFarland, Burt McCoyne and Mrs. Mary Gillen were fined \$2 and costs each for intoxication.

**PROUD DAY FOR AKRON ELKS.**

(Continued From First Page.)

ing are now wearing the antlers:

G. C. Sizer Frank L. Scott  
W. A. Hurl T. H. Heffernan  
J. E. Moore Hugo Schumacher  
O. B. Hardy James A. Braden  
C. H. Wightman M. S. Williams  
Harry D. Todd Dan C. Harpham  
Alex Sichern L. H. Homan  
Eugene Wallace Ward C. Mayborn  
W. R. Palmer Charles Hoover  
Orlando Wilcox Frank C. Millhoff  
Charles Baird Harry Williams  
William Warner L. E. Biggs  
W. W. McIntosh Erwin Barth  
J. W. Pardee P. V. Hine  
Charles H. Isbell H. D. Parkinson  
Bert T. Wills T. E. Wells  
W. T. Burkhardt M. D. Stevenson  
Samuel Higgs T. K. Albaugh  
G. W. McKisson Frank F. Loomis  
J. Loeb William Bushong  
A. A. H. Myers A. W. Rinkert  
T. R. Broadhead F. G. Kelly  
A. H. Connors G. W. Carmichael  
W. W. Roethig M. W. Smith  
E. P. Sprigle Harry Polsky  
Charles C. Baird E. F. Taggart  
N. L. Crawford S. L. Manners  
H. J. Stambaugh George L. Rowe  
J. A. Gehres George J. Mug  
J. W. Myers Herman Zimmerly  
Julius Krofke L. A. Kline  
H. E. Loomis W. B. Andrews  
Wm. A. Johnston W. E. Wickline  
W. T. Akers W. B. Tuttle  
Lewis A. Miller Edward T. Mug  
J. A. Wilson Percy S. Hamlin  
J. A. Brittain John Peter  
John T. Mertz H. H. Miller  
C. H. Wheeler Joseph Cook  
W. L. Wild S. H. Tuttle  
I. E. Philo John F. Duffy  
E. K. Hottenstein Thos. F. Smith  
Gust. Yeck Frank Kuhn  
T. O. Baker H. T. Lacy  
W. Frank Nye L. H. Whitcomb  
John Durkin M. O. Anthony  
H. T. Willson Theo. W. Egele  
Sid H. Morey C. P. McCready  
Gottl. Zimmerly H. Jackson  
O. W. Baum W. A. Helfer  
George G. Allen J. W. Payne  
N. C. Stone H. W. Loomis  
T. E. Wells LeRoy P. Kelsa  
J. W. Payne W. R. Doyle  
Fred J. Miller

**TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

Music by Eighth Regiment band, Red, White and Blue Ball, Jan. 17, XXth Century Hall.

**BOWERS**—To Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, 116 Holloway st., Tuesday, Jan. 14, a daughter.

**ANDERSON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson, Tallmadge township, Monday, Jan. 13, a son.

**READING**—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reading, 107 North Balch st., Tuesday, Jan. 14, a son.

**TO CURE A COLD IN TWO DAYS**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

Grand Red, White and Blue Ball, XXth Century Hall, Friday night, Jan. 17, Company B, and Band.

**DEATHS.**

**GALLOWAY**—Mrs. Margaret Galloway, aged 92, of 604 Miami st., died Wednesday, of bronchitis. Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday at 2 p. m.

**WINKLER**—Frank Winkler, aged 77, of 205 Sherman st., died Thursday, of old age. Funeral services will be held from the home, Jan. 18 at 1:30 p. m.

**BELL RINGERS.****Original Swiss Company to Appear Here.**

The original company of Swiss Bell Ringers appears at Opera house tomorrow night in the seventh number of the Star lecture course. The company is an excellent one and has been greeted by enthusiastic audiences wherever it has appeared.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The Democrat prints the news; both local and foreign.

**KAUFMAN'S Honey, Rum & Tar**  
CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP AND HOARSENESS. PREVENTS PNEUMONIA.

**POMP****And Most Gorgeous Display****Marked the Opening of Parliament.****King Edward Said Some Pleasant Things,****But Was Very Indefinite About the War.**

London, Jan. 16.—King Edward opened Parliament today with a ceremonial in all respects similar to that of February last. The procession to the House of Lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first Parliament of King Edward's reign, while within the upper house were seen the same state pageantry, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient forms.

After robing, King Edward and Queen Alexandra entered the House of Peers and occupied their thrones, beneath a canopy with Prince and Princess of Wales on either side of them. The other members of the royal family were seated on chairs at the foot of the steps leading to the throne. The gentleman usher of the black rod, General Sir Michael Biddulph, having summoned the speaker and the members of the House of Commons, His Majesty read the speech from the throne.

The speech opened with a reference to the tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

"They were everywhere," said the King, "received with demonstrations of the liveliest affection and I am convinced their presence served to rivet more closely the bonds of mutual regard and loyalty by which the vigor of the Empire is maintained."

Referring to Great Britain's relations with foreign countries, the King said: "My relations with the other powers continue to be of a friendly character."

Contrary to expectations the King's reference to the war was just as indefinite as the statements on the subject made in the last half a dozen messages from the throne. "I regret," said His Majesty, "that the war in South Africa is not yet concluded, though the course of the operations has been favorable to our arms, the area of war largely reduced, and industries are being resumed in my new colonies."

**BUILDING****On Ruins of Old City Hall.****It Will Be Another Source of Revenue.**

The City Commissioners have granted the Century Cycle Co. permission to occupy a portion of the site of the old city building with a bicycle repair shop, 20x40, and nine feet high. For this privilege the city is to receive \$5 per month, and the cycle company is to leave at any time within 20 days from notice.

**ROBBED****A Mail Car of \$2,000.****Bold Hold-Up in the Indian Territory.**

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 16.—The south bound Kansas City Southern Pacific passenger train was held up last night near Spiro, I. T., by seven masked men. The express and mail car were entered. The local safe in the express car was opened but nothing secured. They also tried to open the through safe but failed. Then they rifled the mail car and it is said secured a quantity of registered mail. The scene of the robbery is 15 miles from Fort Smith. A report today from there says that United States marshals are scouring the country in search of the robbers. Three suspects, miners, have been arrested. Railroad and express officials decline to state how much booty was secured. It is stated, however, that the robbers got away with \$2,000.

**LOWA FARMERS 44 PER CENT**

**BANQUET****At Which Builders' Exchange Will Be Discussed.**

There will be a meeting and banquet at the Buchtel tonight, for the purpose of organizing a Builders' Exchange in this city. President J. A. Young, of the State Builders' Exchange, Mr. E. C. McCormick, chairman of the State Executive committee, both of Columbus, and Secretary W. A. Roberts will address the gathering.

**ANOTHER****Hearing In Ritchie Case.****Considering Deposition of Mr. Aungst.****Indications Are That the Hearing Will Last Several Days.**

Another hearing in the case of Sophronie J. Ritchie vs. J. B. Wright and Chas. Baird, surviving executors of the will of T. W. Cornell, began before Probate Judge Anderson Thursday morning. The suit is for removal of the executors whom Mrs. Ritchie accuses of improper administration of the estate.

Among other allegations is the claim that the will itself was not free from imperfections owing to the manner in which it was drawn, signed and witnessed. It is also claimed that one Alexander Aungst, said to have been employed as a nurse for Mr. Cornell, was made a present by Mr. Cornell of \$5,000, or, at least, is alleged to have had in his possession a note for that amount.

Attorneys for Mrs. Ritchie have spent considerable time in looking up the record of Mr. Aungst, the nurse. They claim that he was not a professional nurse when called to wait on Mr. Cornell, and that the story of Mr. Cornell's giving him a present of \$5,000 is most unusual, owing to the men being almost total strangers to each other. In his deposition, Mr. Aungst, who now lives in Mansfield, tells the story of how he got the money, saying that he was first asked how he would like a farm, and that later he was instructed to write the note for \$5,000, which was signed by Mr. Cornell.

Unless a hitch occurs, which will cause a postponement of the hearing, the case will occupy the time of the court for several days.

**Appealed to Supreme Court.**

Mr. Aaron Teeple has appealed to Supreme Court from the decision of the lower courts giving Miss Emma Johnson judgment against him for damages claimed in a suit against him on charge of slander. The case was filed in the Supreme Court Thursday.



The oldest inhabitant can remember when all furniture was made by hand. It's different now, but a great deal of upholstered furniture is still made by hand.

We guarantee every piece we sell to be just what we sell it for.

We are NOT advertising 10, 20, 30 or 50 per cent discount, but we guarantee you as good goods at as low prices as any in the city.

**The Kirk Co.**

Everything for the Home.

125-127 South Howard St.

**TANNER'S STORE NEWS**

It is getting time of the year we ought to tell you something about the nice jellies and fruits that we had put up for use in our own canning department on third floor last summer.

We often pick up papers that are published in New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago, and see advertisements gotten up by some of those large, fine grocery houses, stating that they are going to give a special sale on their own make jellies at 22c per glass, or their own fruits at 75c and 85c per jar. We wonder what they would say if they were to see our fruits and jellies, nicer in every way than theirs, in fact we not only think, but we know we have the nicest line of home canning that was ever offered to the trade. We are modest in our prices as we want to develop a large trade again another year, so our special prices will be: jellies, 15c or 2 for 25c. Fruits, 40 and 45c per quart, or special lots assorted at \$4.00 per doz.

Telephone No. 65.

FERRY E. TANNER.

When once we get our customers to try them they come back for lots more, so we will more than likely sell out soon. If you use our goods this year, we expect to can up thousands of jars next year, will save you lots of trouble, and hard work putting them up yourselves. We use only best fancy glass jars, all new. It will be a pleasure for us to show you this line of goods; come in and let us show them to you, even if you do not care to buy any at present time. We will be willing to put some away for you to get later on. We are told that our jellies are as fine as were ever made. Will you try two glasses for 25c, and let us know what you think about them! Who knows but in another year we will be having a large works for preserving these fruits, another industry for Akron. We want encouragement of Akron, our home people first.

Telephone No. 65.

FERRY E. TANNER.

**CLAIMS****He Was Injured by Electricity.****Another Suit Against N. O. T. Co.****Grand Jury Will Be Unable to Report This Week.**

Elmer Wilhelm by his father, Chas. S. Wilhelm, of Akron has brought suit against the N. O. T. Co., for \$2,554, claimed as compensation for injuries to the person of Elmer Wilhelm, Nov. 29. In the petition it is claimed by the plaintiff that through negligence of the company he was severely shocked by electricity that he was sick for a considerable time, and that his left hand was so badly burned that it was necessary to amputate the little finger.

He says that while walking along South Howard st., a bar of iron he was carrying on his shoulder came in contact with some iron tubing charged with electric current by reason of alleged improper insulation of the wire within it. A circuit was formed, he says, and the injuries complained of followed.

**CASE SETTLED.**  
The case of Andrew Greely vs. James McGowan, a contention over privileges of real estate, was settled in Common Pleas Court Thursday, for \$30.

**GRAND JURY BUSY.**  
Such is the amount of work before the grand jury that the report cannot be made this week.

**PROBATE MATTERS.**  
John Osborne, administrator of the estate of Rosella Osborne, has petitioned for an order to sell certain real estate at Hudson.  
Geo. Haas, executor of the will of Lorenzo Strobel, has applied for an order to sell land in Coventry township.

**SPECIAL ENVOY****Will Represent United States When Alphonso Comes of Age.**

Washington, Jan. 16.—Dr. J. L. M. Curry has been appointed special envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to represent the President at the coming of age of the King of Spain. Dr. Curry is a native of Virginia, and was formerly minister to Spain.

**STOLE TWO OVERCOATS.**

Wednesday at noon a stranger called at the house of the Misses Manderbach, corner Summit and Market sts., and engaged boarding. He ate dinner and supper at the house but at night went away, taking with him two good overcoats.

**Died In Inland.**

Inland, Jan. 16.—Mr. W. D. Sweetser, of this place, who has been ill since Nov. 1, died early this morning. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

**ESTIMABLE GERMAN AKRONIAN DIED OF OLD AGE.**

Mr. Frank Winkler, one of Akron's oldest citizens, died Thursday evening, of old age. Mr. Winkler had been a resident of Akron for 43 years, and was highly respected by his many friends.

He was born in Germany in 1825, and for many years plied his trade of tailor in this city. He was especially popular with his German brethren and will be greatly missed.

**STOLE TWO OVERCOATS.**

Wednesday at noon a stranger called at the house of the Misses Manderbach, corner Summit and Market sts., and engaged boarding. He ate dinner and supper at the house but at night went away, taking with him two good overcoats.

**Died In Inland.**

Inland, Jan. 16.—Mr. W. D. Sweetser, of this place, who has been ill since Nov. 1, died early this morning. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

**ESTIMABLE GERMAN AKRONIAN DIED OF OLD AGE.**

Mr. Frank Winkler, one of Akron's oldest citizens, died Thursday evening, of old age. Mr. Winkler had been a resident of Akron for 43 years, and was highly respected by his many friends.

He was born in Germany in 1825, and for many years plied his trade of tailor in this city. He was especially popular with his German brethren and will be greatly missed.

**BALM OF ROSES**

THE ONLY ANTISEPTIC DRESSING Leading druggists 25c TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—One fine horse power gas engine. Inquire at the Burger Iron and Wire Works Co., 232-234\*

GOOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—A reliable party with small capital to take an active interest in the manufacture and sale of an entirely new household necessity, comes in every day use in every family. Sells at slight; no competition; will pay a good profit from the start, and can be developed into an enormous business in a very short time; will bear the fullest investigation. Particulars at personal interview only. Address M. H. D., care Democrat. 232-234

WANTED—A competent woman to do housework. No washing, 188 S. High st. 232-237\*